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CRISSINGER WILL BAN CERTIFICATES FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Controller to Advise Banks Not to Accept Notes as Security on Loans.

"WORST KIND OF FROZEN CREDIT." HE DECLARES

Adjusted Service Certificates Would Be "Non-Negotiable Paper," Official Explains.

Controller of the Currency Crissinger announced today that in event of the enactment soldiers' bonus legislation providing for payments by adjusted service certificates he would advise national banks to decline to accept the cer-

tificates as security for loans. Mr. Crissinger described the proposed plan of issuing adjusted service certificates for use by the soldiers. if desired, as collateral for loans to 80 per cent of their face value. as "the worst kind of frozen credit," and declared while he would be without authority to order national banks to refuse to accept them as security, he would strongly advise against their acceptance.

The certificates would be "non-ne-The certificates would be "non-negotiable paper," Mr. Crissinger explained, and loans upon them would
load the banks up for a three-year
term which they cover, with an unmovable mass of security.

The certificates would be similar to
real estate loans which are not rediscountable at federal reserve banks. discountable at federal reserve banks he said, and far from the liquid se-curity best for the banks.

\$200,000,000 BILL

MAY NOT BE URGED

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ment the United States has a right to know about it.

On August 13, 1921, it was agreed in Paris to partition the first billionmark indemnity installment between Great Britain and Belgium to pay the Rhineland military expenses up to May 21, 1921. France was to receive nothing on the assumption that her revenue from the Saar coal fields made up more than a just equivalent. The French parliament refused to ratify this accord. Later, an agreement was concluded at Cannes giving Great Britain 500,000,000 marks, Italy 30,000,000 marks and Belgium the remainder of the first annual installment. Probably this arrangement will hold intact, although France and Italy may propose amendments.

District of Columbia jail, in response to the promptings of our better sponse to the prompting of our better sponse of the occasion, humbly petition you in behalf of a fellow human-being in the travail of impending dissolution.

Recognizing the majesty of the law and bowing, as we do, to its wisse mandates which have made prisoners of us all; and because of our daily contact with him and our deep regret for the not wholiy inevitable ceremony indicated for the 10th instant, we beg to petition you for the 10th instant, we beg to petit Italy may propose amendments. Furthermore, the finance ministers

will discuss the distribution among the allies of the German reparations payments in 1922. No one knows how large they will be because the reparations commission has not yet fixed definite figures, but that does not prevent the allies from working up a keen interest in the matter.

keen interest in the matter.

Belgium has a priority claim, according to the treaty of Versailles. The cash receipts are likely to be small, so the debate may be expected to center largely on the payments in keind. The British insist that the capital

lead to camouflaged priority and may ask for further explanations on this

Commission Gains Power.

It appears that the reparations problem remains within the competence of the indemnity commission That body seems to have grown stronger in every respect and its prerogatives under the treaty of Versailles have apparently been left intact. The commission has just published a summary of the indemnity look as pretty as she can. payments up to December 31, 1921. The total reaches the respectable figure of 11.400,000,000 gold marks, disproving the old argument that Germany never could and never would pay anything at all. The expenses of the allies the allies on Germany's account amount to \$,500,000,000 gold marks. The balance, translated into dollars, \$682,000,000. represents immovable wealth in the form of property belonging to the German state in terri-

New Use for 'Flivver' Found by Farmer, Who Converts It Into Still

By the Associated Press.
WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March A "flivver" converted into a still has been discovered in the barn of Frank Nivakas, farmer, in a raid by federal prohibition agents. The gas tank, radiator, feed pipe and hood were features of the apparatus. Sufficient liquor was found to order Nivakas' appearance in court today.

M'HENRY GRANTED RESPITE OF A WEEK

Justice McCoy Yields to Last-Minute Appeal to Prepare Youth for Death.

John McHenry, twenty-four-yearold slayer of Detective Sergt. Arm- ing the year 1921 after drinking bad strong, will not be hanged at the District jail tomorrow. A last-minute appeal to United States Attorney Gordon and Chief Justice McCoy by Attorney S. McComas Hawken, counsel for the prisoner, today secured him a respite of one week. The plea was based on the youth's lack of preparation for eternity.

Shortly before the noon recess of the court that he was called up late last night by Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, Catholic University, has shown much interest in the condemned youth.

Father O'Callaghan pleaded for a short respite that he might complete the spiritual instruction of the prisoner, pointing out that the youth's whole career had been in criminal environment and he was woefully uninformed of religious matters. Recently the prisoner had snown a disposition to take more interest in his position to take more interest in his soul's salvation, the priest had stated, and, although he had been baptised, the priest wished a little more time for him to complete his preparation for death.

500 IN HOSPITALS THROUGH DRINKING POISONOUS WHISKY

Year's Record Shows Many Serious Cases From Bootleg Concoctions.

FIVE DEATHS RESULT, WITH MANY IMPAIRED

Where Vile Liquor Does Not Kill It Has Been Found to Shatter Health.

More than 500 Washingtonians were treated at three local hospitals durliquor, including bootleg whisky. This year's record will be even higher, judging from reports from the Washington Asylum Hospital, where already 107 cases have been registered and diagnosed for the first two months and a fraction of this year.

The remarkable thing about it all appears to be, according to health Criminal Division 1 the prisoner was department records, that only five brought into court and Attorney died from the effects of alcoholic poi-Hawken made the formal motion for soning. It is pointed out that the soning. It is pointed out that the low death rate for this cause speaks well for the hospitals treating the the delay in the hanging. He told low death rate for this cause speaks cases. But the cases of serious imwho with Rev. W. J. Kerby of the pairment of health, causing ultimate deaths from causes other than alco-holic poisoning, cannot be estimated without individual investigation of

Various Hospital Cases.

admitted thus far. The Emergency is the exceptional hospital this year in this regard. Both of the others show higher ratios than last year. The records for the alcoholic cases were searched by Assistant to the Super-intendent Dalton today and the above

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"FOR BEER, WINE, PRETTY WOMEN," SAYS GIRL GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

Special Dispatch to The Star. KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 9.—In a at all times. campaign speech here last night before the Young, Men's Republican Club Miss Helen Pettigrew, twenty- hair is convenient and easier to comb one and pretty, formerly a depart- than long hair. Women in business ment store clerk, but now Kansas' haven't much time to waste mornings raile of the Sarre coal fields must be charged up against the French snare of the indemnity. The French indignantly contest this. The British seem to be afraid that the Wiesbaden agreement concluded between M. Loucheur and Walter Rathenau will here, in Kansas, one of the original lend to convolved migratures. Here, in Kansas, one of the original on jazz music. I do not think it is dry states of the Union, Miss Petti- harmful. I think some so-called jazz grew has declared for light wines and beer, and says she is opposed to "all sorts of blue laws." She favors short shirts for women, bobbed hair, cos-metics and anything else that will make a woman more attractive, or make her think she is more attrac-

Look Pretty, First Right. "We hear much of woman's rights,"

"People of the United States will

welcome the return of light wines and Sherman Pettigrew, a contractor of beer with all proper restrictions. I this city. She gave up her departam opposed to the return of the old ment store work to devote all her saloon system, but think we should time to the primary fight now on. he allowed our personal freedom. "If I am nominated and elected gov-

right of the woman to look her best Bobbed Hair Convenient.

"Short skirts are sanitary. Bobbeb in combing hair.

"Cosmetics help some women wonderfully, and if the result justifies the act, she should not be criticised. "I have been asked about my stand is very pretty."

Miss Pettigrew, scarcely five feet tall and dressed in a plain blue frock, seriously expounded her beliefs and

her platform. Her statements were not made in a spirit of jest, but with a spirit of conviction. Will Give Women Share.

"The country needs more women in politics," 'she declared, "and if I am elected I intend to see that my she declared. "Her first right is to sex has more recognition than men have ever dared to give it before." Miss Pettigrew is the daughter of

She first announced her candidacy about a month ago. It was not ernor of this state I will do all I can believed at the time she would make tonging to the German state in territories ceded under the treaty of Versailles. The net balance, therefore,
teaves nothing, or next to nothing, to
be divided as reparations.

To obtain the repeal of the old Kansas 'bone-dry' law.

"So-called reformers are protesting
against the present style in women's
dress. I do not believe in extremes,
but I do believe in the inalienable

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SEEMS PROBABLE

A reduction in the price of gas, beginning with the reading of meters on March 18, seemed certain at the Dis-

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—Heavy screens hereafter will be used to partition off the jury room in the county jail here when both men and women compose a jury forced to spend a night there, Sheriff John Wagener Post, on the latter's houseboat.

night there, Sheriff John Wagener said today.

This announcement came after complaints had been made by members of a mixed jury, who spent two nights in the jury room last week with only hastily improvised curtains separating the cots occupied by the five men from those used by the seven women.

Pilot Train Running Ahead.

Elaborate precautions are being taken by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad officials to protect the special train on which the President is traveling. Every yard of track is being inspected by a pilot train running ahead of the special train running ahead of the special train running ahead.

THE SEISMOGRAPH **ADVENTURE**"

Another Great Detective Story BEGINS IN

Today's Star

This is one of the week end fiction series by Arthur B. Reeve, the "Conan Doyle of American fiction," complete in three installments, the last appearing in Saturday's Star.

Read the Story

\$20,000 LEGACY MYTH, SHOOTS SELF TO BEAR **OUT TALE TOLD BRIDE**

By the Associated Press, SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 9.-Harold Craig, twenty-two years old, bridegroom of four months before his marriage told his sweetheart he soon was to become heir

Recently he told of an approaching payment of \$2,250 on the legacy.

Tuesday afternoon he staggered into his Mill Valley home. There was a ragged bullet wound in his

morning aboard the special train which is carrying the executive and his party to Florida for a week's rest and relaxation. Since leaving Washington late yesterday the special had made good time and early today was skirting the lower South Carolina coast. It is scheduled to arrive at St. Augustine, which will be the President of the special train which is carrying the executive and his party to Florida for a week's rest and relaxation. Since leaving Washington late yesterday the special had made good time and early today was skirting the lower South Carolina coast. It is scheduled to arrive at St. Augustine, which will be the President of the special train which is carrying the executive and his party to Florida for a week's rest and relaxation. Since leaving Washington late yesterday the special had made good time and early today was skirting the lower South Carolina coast. It is scheduled to arrive at St. Augustine, which will be the President of the Genoa conference before its we cannot establish a drain in our areaways."

This section of the city is in a particularly bad condition, owing to the streets. It adjoins the Armsleigh Park section, where the men and attend the conference to report its proceedings to this government.

Secretary Hughes' Note. were urged today by Secretary of Labor Augustine, which will be the Presi-Davis "in the interest of common sense dent's vacation headquarters, at 2

miners prior to March 31, when the present working agreement expires.

SCREENS FOR MIXED JURY.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—Heavy

Manual English, Speaker of the trip indersecretary of State of the trip immensely. The President intended to go out for a round of golf when he reached St. Augustine this afternoon.

While his vacation plans for the week that the united States government believes "all conditions of economic revival to the state of the

which the President is traveling. Every yard of track is being inspected by a pilot train running ahead of the special, with the general road master of the line riding on the rear of the pilot to make the inspection. No train is permitted to be operated on any switch turned in the track between the special and pilot trains. A picked crew of conductors and trainmen is operating the special and the general road foreman of engineers is riding in the engine cab. Arrives at Jacksonville.

The special train reached Jackson-ville shortly after noon and after a brief stop to change engines started on the last lap of the trip to St. Augustine, where it was due at 2 o'clock. The President did not leave his car during the few minutes the special was here.

his car during the few minutes the special was here.

President Harding arose this morning at 8:30 o'clock and after breakfast talked for a short while with Attorney General Daugherty and then disposed of some work with Secretary Christian. The President went over some fifty recommendations for pardons, which had previously been passed on by the Attorney General, but no decision was apnounced.

The case of John McHenry, under sentence to be hanged Friday, was again brought to the attention of the President today, but after going over the documents carefully the President found he gould not interfere with the sentence of the court.

TACTFUL PRESSURE SEEN IN GENOA NOTE

Should Not Be Regarded as U. S. Desire to Hold Aloof, Says Official.

Refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa conference may be viewed as the first step in a campaign of "tactful pressure" to promote economic rehabilitation Europe, it was said today by a high official of the American government. It should not be regarded, this official said, as an indication of the United States' desire to hold aloof from the grave problems confronting European nations.

Secretary Hughes' note to Italy conveying the declination of the United States of the invitation to participate in the Genoa meeting should be interpreted, it was said, rather as an expression of America's willingness to aid whenever it was felt that its aid could be rendered ef-

enter into a situation where the help

Davis "in the interest of common sense to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

Mr. Davis recounted the progress of the endeavor which he is making at President Harding's instigation to bring about an adjustment.

The Labor Secretary in a formal statement said that with the approval of President Harding he had entered into direct communication with representatives of the coal operators of the central competitive field, with a view central competitive field, with a view miners prior to March 31, when the present working agreement expires.

Davis "in the interest of common sense to get together and save the country o'clock this afternoon. The run through Virginia and the Carolinas has been allic last night, emphasized the desire of the American people suitably to assist in the economic recovery of Europe, but stated the United States government could not be unmindful sovernment could not be unmindful sovernment could not unnecessarily become involved in European political questions. The note added that "questions appear to have been excluded for improvement of a few more streets than the House provided for. The senators made a propriation has been allic last night, emphasized the desire of the American people suitably to assist in the economic recovery of Europe, but stated the United States government could not be unmindful sovernment could not be unmindful sovernment could not unnecessarily become involved in European political questions. The note added that "questions appear to have been excluded for more consideration without the satisfactory determination of which the series and know their condition.

The Labor Secretary in a formal statement said that with the appropriation calls for a government could not be unmindful sovernment could not Secretary Hughes' note, made pubsiderations of economic revival to be futile." The conviction was expressed that this could not be secured "until adequate action is taken by those hat this could not be secured "until dequate action is taken by those (Continued on Page 4, Column 3.)

COMMITTEE FAIL TO GET

Congressmen.

Chairman Focht of the House District committee had intended today to get a vote of his committee on the Jones-Caraway legislative amend ment which was put on the District appropriation bill in the Senate, changing the fiscal relations between the federal and District governments.

ments.

The time of the committee meeting, however, was entirely taken up with consideration of the Raker bill for control and regulation of social disase in Washington. The meeting adjourned before Chairman Fockt had an opportunity to call up the Jones amendment.

The general feeling expressed individually by members of the committee, however, showed that the House District committee is opposed to the Jones amendment and wishes to have the fiscal relations continued on a definite proportion of contribution from the federal Treasury to supplement the payments from the taxes collected from District residents.

The Senate on motion of Senator

taxes collected from District residents.

The Senate, on motion of Senator Phipps of Colorado, just before adjournment yesterday, voted to insist upon its amendmentts to the District appropriation bill and to accept the conference proposed by the House. The conferees on the part of the Senate, appointed by the Vice President, are Senator Phipps, Senator Jones of Washington and Senator Glass of Virginia. The conferees on the part of the House are Representatives Davis of Minnesota, Evans and Johnson of Kentucky.

For the relief of about 80,000 persons, heretofore supposed to be in the classified civil service, of whom 6,400 are actually receiving retirement annuities to which they are not entitled under the law, according to a ruling by the Attorney General. Congress today was asked to pass legislation which will establish the rights of these government employes in law to receive retirement pensions.

Chairman Sterling of the Senate

BOATS IN CELLARS USED BY CITIZENS

Resident Tells of Neighbor **Buried in Muddy Street** Up to Ears.

is so saturated with water that the include all persons he have heretowater often runs down into the cel-

lars of the homes. conditions prevailing in that territory Lee R. Downs, 3961 Fessenden street, gave to The Star man a little story which he believes describes better the conditions there, especially in view of the fact that they cially in view of the fact that they have been unable to get any coal wagons or trucks up to their doors with coal. Here it is:

In Mud Up to Ears.

"A man was walking along the

vehicles.
The only street in that section for

REPARATIONS GOLD READY.

PARIS, March 8 .- The German gov

rnment today notified the allied rena-

GHOST MAY BE OBSERVING LENT OR IT MAY BE PLAYFUL LITTLE GIRL

By the Associated Press CALEDONIA MILLS, Nova Scotia, March 9 .- Antigonish folk are beginning to believe the notorious ghost that used to scare people in this valley must have given up noisemaking during Lent.

Again last night nothing happened in the home that Alex Mac-Donald and his family deserted because they thought it haunted. All night Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, New York scientist, who came here to investigate the ghost story, lay with one eye open waiting for the spook to try to get funny with him. He didn't hear a sound or feel or see anything peculiar.

Tonight—the third one since Dr. Prince arrived in search of the ghost-everything possible will be done to make the eerie feel perfectly at home in the hope that it will not be able to resist the temptation to have a little fun. MacDonald and his wife and their adopted daughter, Mary Ellen, are coming back to sleep in the beds they said the ghost ran them

der which the manifestations are said to have occurred also will be

away from. Other conditions un-

said to have occurred also will be reproduced.

Dr. Prince hasn't said anything about it, but there are reasons for surmising that he intends to keep an eye on little Mary Ellen tonight. Not long ago the doctor let be known that in all his experience in trekking ghosts the strange pranks that had frightened others always turned out to have had their cause in some human being, which more often than not was a little boy or girl with playful tendencies.

Dr. Prince had a long chat with Mary Ellen yesterday, during which he persuaded her to spend tonight in the house. MacDonald dropped around during the day to feed the cattle, as is his custom, and he, too, agreed to make another attempt to sleep in the place.

The cattle spent a peaceful

other attempt to sleep in the place.

The cattle spent a peaceful night and calmly chewed their cuds this morning. When the ghostly alarms and excursions used to make the night hideous for the MacDonalds, the cattle often were found at dawn in the wrong stalls, with knots in their talls, which no one would admit

TO JONES-CARAWAY PLAN SENATE GIVEN BILL

Proposes Amending Act to Include All Persons With

SENATOR STERLING HOPES TO OBTAIN EARLY ACTION

Fall-Referred to Civil Service Committee.

Chairman Sterling of the Senate bodies.

Introduced by Sterling.

Senator Sterling, chairman of the Senate civil service committee. It provides: "That in the administration of the

water of the homes.

Just by way of illustrating the real

Referred to Committee The bill was referred to the committee on civil service. Senator Ster-

an early date. Secretary Fall in his letter pointed felt that its aid could be rendered effectively.

The United States cannot afford to out with his cane and gave it a proximately 20 per cent of the empty of the states. proximately 20 per cent of the emsharp cut, and was dumfounded to hear a voice from under the hat exclaims:

American government must be viewed as holding its support in abeyance until such time as the European nations "get down to brass tacks" in the matter of setting their houses in order.

Economic problems, regarded by this country as of supreme importance in the consideration of methods of world rehabilitation, include principally the rearrangement of German reconstitions and belancing of holders on Fessenden pally the rearrangement of German reconstitions and belancing of holders on Fessenden street east of Belt road were ordered specifications of the government heretofore regarded in the classified civil service, or about 80,000 persons. He emphasized also that a careful estimate shows that about \$0 per cent of the applicants for the benefit of the retirement act to date did not enter the classification, but did enter under classification, but that 66 per cent or approximately 2.100, of all those who have been continued in the service beyond the retirement age by competitive examinations, but through classification, and that four-fifths of all persons who have thus far been retired under the provisions of this act are not entitled to the annuity they are now receivployes of the government heretofore

6,400 Paid Illegally.

further that one of the main pur-poses of the act is nullified by ren-dering it impossible to retire the large number of superannuated employes with annuity.
"In this connection I have directed that no further annuity certificates be issued to persons affected thereby," Secretary Fall wrote. with annuity

Nine hundred and fifty retired em-ployes of the government living in the District are affected by the decision of the Attorney General, and will lose their monthly pay checks, beginning April 1, unless remedial legislation is passed shortly.

These figures were revealed today by the retirement division of the pension office, officials of which met in conference to go over the entire situation and take steps to follow the ion of the Attorney General, and will

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Adjournment Is Taken Before RESTORING PENSION Amendment Is Reached by **RIGHTS TO 80,000**

Competitive Status.

Measure Forwarded by Secretary

civil service committee and Chairman Lehlbach of the same committee in the House today received letters from Secretary Fall of the Interior Department, under whose jurisdiction the administration of the retirement act comes, accompanied by a bill which he urged the two committees to bring up for action in their

This bill was introduced today by

Residents in the vicinity of 39th civil service retirement act, approved and Fessenden streets daily have to May 22, 1920, the expression 'all emplow through a muddy sea to get to ployes in the classified civil service and from their homes, The Star man of the United States' as used in secwas told today. The mud out there tion 1 thereof shall be construed to

ling hopes to have it considered ...

to the annuity they are now receiv-

Secretary Fall's letter tells the two committees that about 8,000 are receiving annuity, and hence about 6.400 of these are, according to the

950 LOSE CHECKS HERE.

Officials of Pension Office Confer on Situation.

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